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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, UNSC, MOPS

SUBJECT: GOZ REQUEST FOR UN INVESTIGATION

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR ROSS HAS SHOWN ME TELEGRAM HE RECEIVED THIS MORNING FROM FRENCH MISSION AT UN REPORTING THAT ON APRIL 21 ZAIRIAN PERMREP ASKED PRESIDENT OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL (VENEZUELAN) TO SEND MISSION TO KINSHASA TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN SHABA. ROSS ASSUMES THIS INCLUDES INTERROGATING KATANGAN PRISONERS AND EXAMINING CAPTURED WAR MATERIEL.

2. FRENCH PERMREP'S MESSAGE STATES ZAIRIAN REQUEST CAME AS COMPLETE SURPRISE TO FRENCH AS WELL AS BELGIAN AND MOROCCAN PERMREPS. LATTER TWO EXPRESSED VIEW THAT REQUEST AS ILL-ADVISED. WHILE ZAIRIAN REP HAD MADE CLEAR TO FRENCH THAT GOZ WAS REQUESTING ONLY MISSION AND NOT SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE, SC PRESIDENT STATED HE DID NOT HAVE POWER TO UNDERTAKE SUCH INVESTIGATION WITHOUT CONSULTING OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS.

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3. IT APPEARS FROM HERE THAT DECISION TO REQUEST SC MISSION WAS MADE BY MOBUTU WITHOUT ADVICE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA, GOZ'S EXPERT ON SUCH MATTERS WHO IS NOW OUT OF COUNTRY. NEITHER MY FRENCH NOR BELGIAN COLLEAGUES WAS AWARE OF GOZ'S INTENDED ACTION. IN NONE OF MY RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH MOBUTU OR NGUZA DID EITHER GIVE SLIGHTEST HINT THAT THIS WAS ON THEIR MINDS.
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